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ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AYP	Adequate Yearly Progress
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CSLC	Charter Schools Leadership Council
CSP	Charter Schools Program (of the U.S. Department of Education)
ED	U.S. Department of Education
EMO	Educational management organization
FAPE	Free appropriate public education
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FRC	Federal Resource Center
504	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEP	Individualized education program
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
LEA	Local education agency (school district)
LRE	Least restrictive environment
NACSA	National Association of Charter School Authorizers
NAEP	National Assessment of Education Progress
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act - the most recent reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
NICHY	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
OCR	Office for Civil Rights
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
PACEER	Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
RRC	Rural Resource Center
SEA	State education agency